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Frisco-Katy Gets First Contract.

The new fast mail train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas-Frisco combination has already been awarded a contract by the government for Indian and Oklahoma Territories and northern Texas mail that has been diverted from the St. Louis and Kansas City train No. 7. This mail was awarded to them soon after the starting of the new fast train and notice of it has not officially been given. It is estimated unofficially that the contract which was awarded amounts to about 5,000 pounds of mail daily.

If the Katy and the Frisco should capture the contract for the Fort Worth and Dallas and west and south Texas mail it will mean probably an additional \$100,000 or more every year for the mail that would be diverted to these lines. It is hard to estimate the probable gain in earnings as it is almost impossible to tell just what will be diverted and what the amount of mail will be as a great deal of it has never been weighed officially by the government while the weighing of the remainder was done four years ago.

It is expected that the decision of the postal department will be made in a few days as whether or not any mail will be diverted from the Cotton Belt and what mail each of the two trains will carry if the contract is divided. The decision of the matter will be made in Washington and is considered to be nothing more than guess work at the present time or at any time up to the very awarding of the contract as to what the decision will be.

The Katy at present has all the mail in the two territories and along and near that route in Missouri and Kansas. The mail of Texas north of Fort Worth is now carried by the Katy to a large extent. This mail could not be taken by the Cotton-Belt-Iron Mountain train as they have to go around to get there. The same may be said of the mail east of here in Texas and Arkansas. Neither of the roads are expected to get the mail in either of these sections away from the other, but what they are after are the mails for this immediate section and also south and west Texas, which pass through this city or Dallas or which may be reached by either road on a quicker combination.

All mail is paid for at the rate of so much per pound for each mile of the line. These rates were first made in the early seventies and have been reduced some 15 per cent since then. The rates per pound decrease as the mail on the line increases in weight. The rates which were first adopted and which are now about 15 per cent less were: 250 pounds per day average per mile over the entire run, \$75 per mile per year. Thus if 250 pounds of mail were the average for each mile of a run of 100 miles, the railroad would get \$7,500 per year for the entire run. For 500 pounds average, \$75 per mile per year; 1,000 pounds, \$100; 1,500 pounds, \$125; 2,000 pounds, \$150; 3,500 pounds, \$175; 5,000 pounds, \$200, and for each additional 2,000 pounds \$25 additional.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Count Boni de Castellane got millions and the countess will get a divorce. Doubtless the count thinks he has had the best of the bargain.—Ex.

Will They Stay Independent?

Plans have been perfected for a sugar refinery, to be erected in Wharton county, by Texas and Louisiana capital. The plant will cost about \$500,000 complete, and will be conducted as an independent mill, making two in Texas to compete with the trust. In this connection it is proposed to more than double the Texas acreage of sugar cane for next season, to produce at least 100,000,000 pounds. It is believed the Cunningham mills and the new concern are represented by the same interests, and they propose to command the trade of the southwest. An order has been placed for 140,000 tons of raw sugar from Cuba, and the Cunningham mills will be run throughout the year. Texas produced only 27,000,000 pounds this season, and the average daily consumption for the state is 500,000 pounds. Over 10,000 acres of sugar land changed hands recently in Southwest Texas.

Both Schools of Thievery.

Archbishop Keane said, in a sermon at Dubuque, Ia., last Sunday: "There are unions organized to bring the competent man down to the level of workmen who are not so well skilled. The workmen who should achieve more do not because they are bound in union to uphold the incompetent man. They force employers to pay poor laborers more than they earn. Their aim is to get shorter hours and do as little work for the employer as possible. They don't earn salaries. This practice in unionism is a school for thievery."

The speaker then took organized capital to task and said that the efforts of the big financiers to deprive man of his natural rights is wrong. "Such organized capital is a school for thievery," he said in conclusion.

"The employer who does not pay his employe for the amount of his hire is a thief. The employe who does not give to his employer the labor he is paid for is also a thief." He made an appeal to men to take an active interest in politics, saying:

"As your duty to your family is sacred, so it is to your city, county and State."

Gov. Pattison, of Ohio, has signed the Freiner two-cent fare bill and it is now law. The law provides two cents per mile will be the maximum rate charged in Ohio for transporting passengers all distances in excess of five miles. The law becomes effective in thirty days.

For twelve months ending Feb. 1, there was a net increase of national bank currency to the amount of seventy-five million dollars, the total bank circulation now being in round numbers 543 million dollars. This money is issued to the banks by the government and is a legal tender to and from the government to the same extent greenbacks are. For the use of this money, the banks pay the government one half of one per cent, per annum.—Ex.

Railroad building in Texas is under a great impetus, yet it is a perfectly rational industrial growth. Texas will have to have more railroads to carry the increasing number of people who are finding homes within her inviting borders.—Ft. Worth Record.

STATE NEWS.

The Ft. Worth postmaster says the use of valentines is dying out.

The public school building burned at Channing last week. Total loss.

A. D. Hay, formerly a postal clerk, in bad health, suicided at Denison Monday.

The 3-year-old child of Edgar Francis was fatally burned Sunday at Alto, its clothing catching from burning grass.

Thomas Stokes was badly beaten and robbed of \$1.50 by footpads near Boyd Saturday night. Two strangers are under arrest.

At Wharton Saturday night G. R. Higginbotham, a traveling man was shot to death by his son-in-law, W. L. Jackson. Higginbotham had been drinking considerably.

At Smithfield Monday the Woodman hall and J. B. Little's grocery store were burned. The loss on the hall is estimated at \$1,500 and the grocery store loss is placed at \$2,000, making a total loss of \$3,500, without insurance.

At Rockdale Sunday, William S. Poole, a young married man, was shot and killed by W. J. Harriss, the only eye witness being Robert Harriss, who was with his father, and was taken to jail with him to Cameron.

At Whitesboro last week "Grandma" Trolling, who is 79 years of age, was seriously if not fatally burned by her clothes catching fire from an open grate. She was in her room alone at the time of the accident and has no knowledge of just how it occurred.

Watterson Says Bryan and Hearst

In an editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal Henry Watterson discusses a Bryan and Hearst combination in 1908, saying the aristocracy of money and culture has received such a black eye that a boy with a sling, "David" Bryan or "David" Hearst, will lay it low. The Republican party, he says, has grown so strong that it has measurably lost the fear of God. He declares that the people are ready for a clean sweep.

Kidnaped Boy.

Dr. S. L. Byers, of Seeleyville, Ind., has spent his entire resources in an effort to recover a child stolen two years ago, and asks newspapers to publish the following:

Richmond Byers, if alive was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear, has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

John F. Madden paid \$47,000 for Prince Wilbourne at the Splan sale in Chicago, Ill., last week. The price is among the highest ever paid for a horse in the west.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

Discount Sale

15 Per Cent 15
For 30 Days.

We will sell, for the next 30 Days, beginning Jan. 20th, our stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Leggings, Gloves and Rubber goods at discount of 15 per cent. We have to make room for our Spring Goods which will arrive soon.

You can figure the discount yourself. Come in and get you a pair worth

\$6.00 for \$5.10

\$5.00 for \$4.25

\$4.00 for \$3.40

\$3.00 for \$2.50



H. J. RATHJEN.

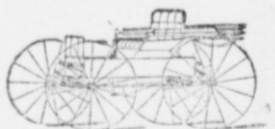
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A trial will convince. Call in.

Amarillo Fire.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in a tailor shop in a frame building owned by H. B. Sanborn at Amarillo Monday damage to the amount of \$500 was done by fire.

The building was occupied by the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railroad as a division passenger and freight office and McKinstrey & Pearson's real estate office.

The railroad's records were nearly all a loss from fire and water. The building was fully insured.

The Collins block, including the Covington hotel, burned at Texarkana Monday.

Great men undertake great enterprises because they think them great, and fools undertake them because they think them easy.

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.—George Eliot.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

A Quick Return.

"Bobbie, you should always endeavor to return good for evil."

"Then what did you slap me for, Aunt Jane, when I stepped on your corn?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The mackerel fishery has been practically extinct in Newfoundland waters for the last quarter century owing to the migration of these fish to the American seaboard. So enormous was the extent of the fishery in former times that over 1,000 vessels of different nationalities carried on the pursuit there.

Guanajuato, the ruined city in Mexico which was destroyed by a cloudburst, furnishes one of the ghastliest curiosities of the world. In one of the vaults of the Pantheon are preserved many mummies which were dug from the soil. They afford a curious evidence of the natural embalming properties of the earth.

There is a regular business in Italy of making little wire cages for grasshoppers. The insect is regarded as lucky, and if one can be kept alive in the cage for a month it is believed the year will be prosperous. The superstition arose from this incident: A cardinal of the Medici family invited a bishop to dine with him in his garden. The cardinal handed the bishop a glass of wine. A grasshopper fell from a tree into the wine, and the bishop did not drink it. The wine was afterward found to have been poisoned.

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PEOPLE of Fort Worth and Dallas have lost all interest in the rate bill and are shouting themselves hoarse at the incoming race trains.

It is claimed now that the governor will call a special session of the legislature about March 20th, and the election law will be the first thing taken up.

JOHN BRADY, known as "Jack, the Stabber," who has stabbed a dozen or more women in St. Louis, has been captured. He is to be examined as to his sanity. He had been a restaurant employee. It is not stated, however, that his hatred for women was acquired from waiting on them at their meals.

Gen. Corbin is mistaken when he says "single men make better soldiers than married men." A man never knows anything about real fighting until he has a scrap with his mother-in-law. This is not a confession; it's an observation.—Tulia Standard.

Perhaps Corbin's "observation" learned him that married men were too thoroughly cowed to ever overcome it.

The senate committee on agriculture has favorably reported the Stephens thirty-six hour shipping law.

William J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois college and at length declared that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegie or other trust magnates, who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the exchange of economic truths.

In a recent address before the State Horticultural association at Palestine, Texas, President Harrington of the A. and M. College declared himself to be in favor of introducing the teaching of agriculture into the public schools. He said that the College was ready to begin its part of the work so soon as a small appropriation could be obtained from the Legislature with which to begin the work.

Mr. Reveille Brown, who graduated from the Civil Engineering Department of the Texas A. and M. College, is now construction engineer in charge of the track laying on a new railroad being built from the Pacific coast to Quito, the capital of Ecuador, South America. At one point the road attains a height of 13,200 feet above the level of the sea. Mr. W. E. Geisecke, another A. and M. graduate has just been awarded the contract for the erection of a \$400,000 rubber factory at Torreon, Mexico.

Indians Don't Want Pasture Land Settled.

Quanah Parker, Commanche chief, is angry. He will enter a protest against the opening of the Kiowa-Commanche Indian pasture lands, as provided by the Stephens bill, which recently passed the lower house of congress.

If Parker receives no assurances from the agent that the agency and the interior department will oppose the bill, he will proceed to Washington and lay the matter before the President, whom he avers promised him that these lands would be retained permanently for the Indians.

Geronimo is pleading to accompany Parker if he goes to Washington.

The railroad commission cut the freight rate on lumber to this territory from 24 and 25 cents to 21 and 21½.

Panhandle Elevators.

W. F. Pough of Higgins was in Miami Wednesday, and assisted by Ben H. Kelly, proceeded to select the site for the immediate erection of a large grain elevator. The enterprise is backed by The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. and by the Lasker Mill & Elevator Co. of Galveston, whose financial responsibility is unlimited. Mr. Pough has been a Banker and Merchant at Higgins for a number of years but has been prevailed upon by this new enterprise to take charge of their Mills and Elevators from Panhandle to Wichita as General Manager. They will at once erect a number of Elevators and possibly several Mills within said territory and be ready to handle the small grain crops as soon as it is ready for handling. We are informed that the same company will erect a modern Mill and Elevator at Higgins. Mr. Pough left the same day for Pampa and Panhandle upon the same mission and it is more than probable the next sixty days will see the erection of a number of these Elevators within the Panhandle and in the territory named.—Miami Chief.

Report on Farm Animals.

The crop estimating board of the Bureau of Statistics has issued a statement of the numbers and the values of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1 of the present year, as follows:

Horses 18,718,578, value \$1,510,889,906, or an average price per head of \$80.72.

Mules 6,404,361, value \$334,680,520, average price \$98.31.

Milch cows 19,596,866, value \$582,788,592, average price \$29.14.

Other cattle 47,067,656, value \$746,181,709, average price \$15.05.

Sheep 50,631,619, value \$179,056,143, average price \$3.54.

Swine 52,102,887, value \$321,802,571, average price \$6.18.

Professor O. M. Ball of the Department of Botany of the Texas A. and M. College has been conducting a series of experiments to determine the value of the substance known as Nitro-Culture, which is widely advertised as a revivifier for poor land. A very small package of this is sold for \$1.50. Recently the New York State Experiment Station declared that a package of the so-called Nitro-Culture was not worth ten cents. Professor Ball is inclined to go still further. His carefully conducted experiments, covering a number of samples, go to prove that the "Nitro" being sold in Texas is absolutely worthless. Farmers throughout the State are being victimized as truly as if they were investing in gold bricks. A bulletin containing Professor Ball's conclusions is now in press. This notice is sent out prior to the publication of the bulletin in order that the farmers of the State may be properly warned.

Someone might send word to John D. Rockefeller that it is now safe for him to come in out of the cold. Tom Lawson is in Chicago, Miss Tarbell is in California and Attorney General Hadley is back in Jefferson City.—Kansas City Star.

The rains Monday were general throughout north Texas, and in some places quite heavy.

It is somewhat difficult to determine which of the supreme court decisions is the most desirable. The decision of the supreme court of Colorado which holds that ballot boxes may be opened to permit of stuffing, or the decision of the supreme court of New York which holds that ballot boxes cannot be opened after they have been stuffed.—Longmont (Colo.) Times.

Fort Worth has secured a coffin factory.

Groom Grist.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE

Our popular Brother Thomas has retired from the hotel, having exchanged his hotel for a nice residence in town and a farm in the country.

R. A. Fae, our popular townsman has taken charge of the hotel and is now conducting it on the "European Style" with full corps of waiters.

Dr. Swearingin who has been away taking a special course in Chicago, has recently returned.

Miss Effie Corinne and Lessie Wilkerson are visiting friends and relatives in Post Oak now.

Walter Crowell having just completed a windmill for Mr. N. A. Steed, has gone to Goodnight to drill wells.

Mrs. G. O. Walker has been sick for several days but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Mangum are visiting her father. Mr. Lewis will take charge of the blacksmith shop here and make this his future home.

Misses Sophia and Pearl Campbell have returned from Foss, Ok., where they have been engaged in the millinery business for several months.

We now have a very fine music teacher. Mrs. Williams has only been here a short while and has a real good class and promise of more later on, we hope her much success.

Miss Iona Slay is attending the Goodnight college now.

W. S. Wilkerson is putting up a dry goods store on Michigan Avenue. A Real Estate office is also being erected here.

V. N. Hodges is spending a few days in Clarendon and Amarillo this week.

N. A. Steed and C. H. Harris have moved to their new residences 4 and 7 miles north of town.

Guy Routh has recently returned from Iowa where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Several more land sales have been reported this week.

Farmers are all busy now getting ready for fine field crops this year.

Claude.

R. L. Moss of Clarendon was in town this week.

A big lot of homeseekers from Iowa and Indiana in town today.

Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaren, is still quite sick.

The three youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kight have whooping cough.

Mr. J. B. Ingram and Miss Lola Leola Wyatt were united in marriage, February 7, 1906, at noon, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

The name of W. H. Brummett appears as candidate for the office of County Judge. Judge Brummett has twice filled the office and has the credit of having made an excellent official, always ready to attend to the business of the people. He submits his claims subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay this amount of money to anybody who will deliver to me my mare.

She is a flea-bitten gray about 15 hands high. Shod in front. Foretop clipped and has bad wire scars inside both hind legs. Was in fine flesh when she left home. Last heard from in the neighborhood of Lake Creek, on Bray and Clarendon road, trying to go back to Mr. Gibson's ranch in Collingsworth county.

REV. WILSON C. ROGERS, Clarendon, Tex.

The GLOBE'S

Special Sale is a thing of the past. We are putting on display our New Stock.

The Finest and Best

line of Shirts, Hats, Shoes, Chinaware and an immense line of Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Ties, Perfumes and a great assortment of goods suitable for Birthday and Wedding Presents.

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The largest and most complete line of cigars in the Panhandle.

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If you want a good Smoke.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Valentines at Stocking's.
 Fresh codfish at Powell's.
 Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.
 Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
 Hull'd walnuts and almonds at Powell's.
 Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.
 When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
 See Mrs. Beville's special sael.
 All kinds of pickles at Powell's.
 A norther yesterday afternoon dried off the mud in a hurry.
 G. A. Latimer is up in Illinois this week talking up the Panhandle to farmers.
 Jim McMurtry returned from a visit to his father and other relatives in Archer county this week.
 Mrs. David Alexander, of Memphis, who had been married but a short time, died Saturday night.
 Tom Woodward and Hugh Guill left for Montana Monday night for the purpose of buying a car of horses.
 Mrs. Fannie Hill has sold her residence to E. C. Britton at \$850 and will build again closer in to the business district.
 Commissioners' court is in session this week, working mostly on the public roads of the county and going over reports.
 Miss Kitty Jones returned from a weeks visit at her home in Memphis Sunday night to resume her position in the CHRONICLE office.
 W. R. Claunch, the fruit tree man, came in Saturday night to deliver trees sold. He says the boys like Donley better than Erath county.
 H. C. Brumiey, foreman of the F. W. & D. carpenter gang, spent Sunday here with his family. The carpenters are now building a new depot at Memphis 30x180 feet.
 Henry Taylor and Miss Nora L. Hufham were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hufham; Rev. Dubbs officiating. We extend good wishes.
 A ground soaking rain fell here Sunday night and Monday. Farmers will be enabled to continue their plowing for some time without further rain, and the ground is in such condition that grass will readily grow when the ground has sufficient warmth.
 It takes no furniture, hardware, bric-a-brac or "premiums" to induce people to take THE CHRONICLE. It is unnecessary. Big value is given in the paper its self for a dollar, and well informed people appreciate the fact and are subscribing right along for its worth.
Our Clothing Club.
 Divides our regular commission and gives half to our customers. Don't forget to call on E. Dubbs & Sons for full particulars. We already have two clubs organized of 24 members each. New applicants coming in all the time. If you want a fine suit of clothes come to to Dubbs'.

Use Upper Crust Flour.

Valentines, all kinds at Stocking's.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Riley Roundtree, of Memphis, spent yesterday here.

W. P. McKenzie has bought lots at Rowe and will build a hotel.

Tom Cain beat his case Saturday in which he was charged with giving a minor whisky.

Uncle Nat Smith was here from Rowe yesterday and put on record the town plot of Rowe.

Geo. Antrobus obtained judgment against the railroad Saturday for \$69, damage to a surry in shipment.

B. T. Lane greets you with an ad in this issue. Go see his stock of buggies and well arranged shop and get his prices.

Gene Thompson informed us yesterday that Mrs. W. C. Morgan, who was taken to Fort Worth, is improving some under a special treatment.

Mrs. Homer Mulkey was visited last week by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Richey, of Claude, also by Mrs. Smith from Amarillo. They returned home Sunday.

A. P. Smith, of Wellington, has secured the mail contract between here and Silverton and will take charge July 1. He will move to Clarendon.

A. D. Major, who has bought land near Southard, was a caller yesterday. He is a prosperous farmer from central Texas and will soon make a favorable showing in the Panhandle.

Mr. Edward Yelton and Miss Rosa Lee Kendall were married Saturday, Rev. E. Dubbs performing the ceremony. Mr. Yelton is the barber at Berry's shop and Miss Rosa the daughter of C. W. Kendall.

Mrs. Mollie Gray, associate grand matron and Mrs. Ella Williams, deputy grand matron, both of Clarendon Chapter No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, were here this week and assisted in organizing and putting to work a Chapter at this place.—Hereford Brand.

Nice Valentines at Stocking's.

Are you keeping up with our clothing clubs? Sheriff J. T. Patman, in the first club gets a \$20 suit for \$6. E. DUBBS & SONS.

Rathjen has in a big shipment of men's, women's, youths' and children's shoes. Prices right. Go see them.

Fresh car Upper Crust flour at THE POWELL TRADING CO.

Let Stewart sell you a nice kitchen sink, Lavatory, Bath Tub, Range Boiler or anything that you may need in the way of Plumbing goods. Prices right. He can do your work right, too.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

Light Buggy for Sale or trade for feed. Apply to B. J. RHODERICK.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

Green apples, fine pickles, best sour kroust and fresh cranberries on sale at T. H. Allen's.

Science.

"Do you think that the game of football requires science?"
 "Yes," answered the unsympathetic man; "surgical science."—Washington Star.

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Judge, 47th District.
 HON. J. N. BROWNING.

For Rent—Good sized, flopped carpenter shop including work bench. Only \$3 per month. Call at this office.

Clarendon has no Forestry association, but it is ahead of any other Panhandle town in trees. But there are plenty of vacant places yet that could be made far more sightly by growing trees. If you have such property, see that trees are placed on it at once.

Fort Worth Market.
 Prices Monday were:
 Steers from \$3.05 to \$4.35
 Cows from \$1.50 to \$3.00
 Calves from \$2.90 to \$3.25
 Hogs \$5.25 to \$6.00.

Wanted.
 Kaffir corn and cane seed. Go and see M. F. Lee for prices.

Boiled Cider for cakes and pies at Powell's.

Make your feet glad. Try a pair of Edwin Clapp shoes. The Best on earth. THE POWELL TRADING CO.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

The Globe.
 J. A. Potts was the fortunate man in our 2nd club. A \$20 suit last Saturday for \$4.

Oat and Cotton Seed For Sale.
 Ninety-day oats. I have raised these oats three years in Bosque county, beating the red oats from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. These oats sowed in the spring will come off with the red oats sowed in the fall, also the famous Rowden cotton seed. Call on me two miles east of Southard, or address me at Clarendon, Tex. A. D. Major.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.
 L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders. They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.
 Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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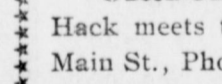
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The besiegers had settled down to starve the aborigines out, when one of the troopers discovered that by shooting at an overhanging rock bullets could be made to glance into the cavern. Firing in this manner was kept up until the glancing bullets had killed or wounded every Apache within. Then the Maricopas led the way and finished the bloody job.

Under the body of its mother was found a year-old babe, which was adopted by a Maricopa squaw, later to be sent to eastern schools and to become the famous Indian physician, Dr. Carlos Montezuma. Today the skeletons lie as the bodies fell under the merciless carbine fire, and it is doubtful if in the intervening years a single foot, white or red, has pressed the dust of the cavern floor.

The Maricopas cleared the cave of valuables and took the scalps of the enemies they found even more pitiless than themselves.

Dressmakers Labor on Sunday.

Despite Feb. 4th being Sunday, a score of dressmakers were kept hard at work in Dunstan's on the dresses ordered for Miss Roosevelt.

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"Told 2889 lies, shook hands 23,477 times; talked enough to have made in print 1600 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles fodder; picked 746 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; toted 24 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was dog bit 3 times; watch broken by a baby, which cost \$3.00 to have it repaired."—Bridgeport Index.

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